

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1396

HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSESSMENT OF THREAT SITUATION IN CARACAS  
FROM AUSTRALIAN DFA SECURITY

1. RSO'S DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) SECURITY LIAISON  
PASSED THE FOLLOWING REQUEST:

"THE DEPARTMENT(DFA) IS PRESENTLY LOOKING AT ADMINISTRATIVE  
MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DECISION TO ESTABLISH AN AUSTRALIAN  
MISSION IN CARACAS.

".THE DIPLOMATIC SECTION WILL BE CONTRIBUTING PARTICULARLY  
IN REGARD TO THOSE SECURITY MEASURES REQUIRED TO ALLOW ITS  
STAFF TO WORK AND LIVE IN RELATIVE SAFETY.

"IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION  
RELATING TO THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION IN CARACAS, WHICH  
YOU COULD OBTAIN FOR US TO ASSIST IN PREPARING A PRELIMINARY  
ASSESSMENT."

2. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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